

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A client-server vehicle data
communication system, comprising:

a server; and

a client terminal of a vehicle,

wherein the server includes:

a service contents storage section for storing a plurality of service
contents to be provided to the client terminal, where the service contents are
classified into categories defined according to a need for data update; and

a service contents managing section for managing a plurality of the
service contents to be provided to a client terminal of a vehicle, wherein the
service contents managing section includes a cache identifier providing section
for assigning each service content provided to the client terminal a cache
identifier which indicates a data cache stored duration time in the client terminal
according to the categories, so as to manage the data cache stored duration time
of the service content,

wherein the client terminal uses the server, and includes:

a cache state managing section for managing the data cache stored
duration time of the service content is provided from the server according to the
cache identifier assigned to the service content; and

a request sending section for sending a request signal for the service content to the server, where the server service content is provided from the server when the request signal is received by the server,

wherein the cache identifier indicates a condition for caching of the service content, and

wherein when a request for the service content is again issued in the client terminal while the condition for the caching is satisfied and the service content is cached in a memory of the client terminal, the service content in the memory is read out without sending the request signal for the service content to the server.

2. **(Previously Presented)** The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the assigned cache identifier is selected from a group comprising:

an identifier for indicating that the service content is not stored in the client terminal;

an identifier for indicating that the service content is temporarily stored until an engine of the vehicle is stopped;

an identifier for indicating that the service content is stored even after the engine of the vehicle is stopped;

an identifier for indicating that the service content is stored while a travel distance of the vehicle from where the vehicle obtained the service content is within a predetermined value; and

an identifier for indicating that the service content is stored from when the vehicle obtains the service content until a predetermined time has elapsed.

Claims 3-10 **(Canceled)**.

11. **(Previously Presented)** The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cache state managing section deletes data of the service content stored in the memory of the client terminal based on the cache identifier.

12. **(Previously Presented)** The system according to claim 1, wherein the assigned cache identifier is an identifier for indicating that the service content is not stored in the client terminal.

13. **(Previously Presented)** The system according to claim 1, wherein the assigned cache identifier is an identifier for indicating that the service content is temporarily stored until an engine of the vehicle is stopped.

14. **(Previously Presented)** The system according to claim 1, wherein the assigned cache identifier is an identifier for indicating that the service content is stored while a travel distance of the vehicle from where the vehicle obtained the service content is within a predetermined value.